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draft a series of queries to be addressed to the Egyptian Society at Cairo, with reference to the geology of Egypt.

The Committee consists of Prof. Rogers, Dr. Morton, and Mr. Taylor.

The Society also passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Gliddon for his Donation, and the valuable and interesting information afforded by him this evening.

STATED MEETING, MAY 17, 1842.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Two specimens (mounted,) of *Paradisea regia* (King Paradise bird). Presented by Mrs. Wm. Furness, through Dr. Zant-zinger.

A small Collection of Plants from New Holland. Presented by Capt. Perrit, through Dr. Carson.

An additional donation of Minerals from Egypt, by Mr. Gliddon : chiefly Jaspers, Alabaster fragments, Calcareous specimens, &c.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Annual Report of the State Geologist of Maryland, 1841. By J. C. Ducatel, M. D. From the Author.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from Prof. Locke, of Cincinatti, dated

Philadelphia, May 12th, 1842, informing the Academy of a donation by him of Casts of American Fossils; and also requesting an exchange of either casts or specimens.

Also a letter from Dr. Geo. Engleman, dated St. Louis, Missouri, April 25, 1842, stating that he had transmitted a donation of rare German plants, with some species of *Verbena* and *Cuscuta* from his own vicinity, and likewise requesting an exchange.

STATED MEETING, MAY 24, 1842.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

74 Casts of American Fossils, &c. from Dr. John Locke, being the Collection referred to in his letter read at the last meeting, and containing the following—

Isoteles ———.	Apocrinites reticulata (3 specimens).
Isoteles gigas (4 specimens).	
Isoteles megistos (9 specimens).	Fucoides cauda Galli (2 specimens).
Mouth piece of do. (2 specimens).	Fucoides Harlani
Calymene Blumenbachii.	Asaphus ——— (4 specimens).
Calymene senaria (4 specimens).	Asaphus caudatus.
Calymene Downingiæ.	Asaphus tuberculatus.
Triarthrus Beckii (2 specimens).	Strophomena alternata.
Cryptolithus tessellatus.	Pentamerus oblongus (3 specimens).
Dipleura Dekayi.	
Paradoxides ———.	Lingula ———.